

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Page 1, line 37, delete "as claimed in".

Page 1, line 38, delete "claim 1".

Page 2, line 2, delete "as claimed "; and

line 2, insert --for assisting in spotting a microscope slide-- after "label".

Page 2, line 3, delete "in claim 5".

Page 2, line 5, delete "as claimed in"; and

line 5, insert --of transferring DNA samples-- after "method".

Page 2, line 6, delete "6".

Page 2, line 8, delete "as claimed in"; and

line 8, insert --of spotting a microscopic slide-- after "method".

Page 2, line 9, delete "7".

Page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--, centered.

Page 2, line 20, delete "and"

Page 2, line 21, change "Figs. 2(a) and 2 (b) show two different labels." to

-- Fig. 2 (a) shows a first label according to the invention; and

Fig. 2 (b) shows a second label according to the invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

